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TAGS: CDES, JO, (DAUGHTER OF LT. COL. CHARLES LESCHER)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF LT. COL. LESCHER'S DAUGHTER

REF: AMMAN 1425

1. DR. HUFFAKER OF CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30333, TEL.: 404-633-3311 INFORMS DEPT THAT REMAINS OF DECEASED, HER PARENTS AND OLDER BROTHER WILL BE PERMITTED ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES. THE CENTER STATES THAT THE DISEASE THAT CAUSED THE CHILD'S DEATH (MENINGEOCOCEMIA) IS NOT CLASSIFIED AS AN INTERNATIONAL QUARANTINABLE DISEASE SUCH AS CHOLERA, PLAGUE, AND THEREFORE NOT SUBJECT TO EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES. THE REMAINS NEED ONLY BE EMBALMED, PACKAGED, AND CRATED FOR SHIPMENT. THE MORTUARY CERTIFICATE COVERING THE SHIPMENT SHOULD CLEARLY INDICATE THE CAUSE OF DEATH OF THE DECEASED.

2. DEPENDING ON THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF THE REMAINS THERE MAY BE INDIVIDUAL STATE REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING THE ONWARD TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE U.S. THE DECEASED'S REMAINS WHEN EMBALMED CAN BE TRANSPORTED TO AND THROUGH ALL BUT A FEW STATES. ACCORDING TO DEPT KNOWLEDGE, EMBALMING, PACKAGING, AND STURDY CRATING WOULD

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MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND VIRGINIA.

IF THE COFFIN OR CONTAINER IS HERMETICALLY SEALED, NO
BARRIERS WILL BE ENCOUNTERED WITH ANY STATE.

3. DEPT ASSUMES INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING ARRANGE-
MENTS AND ONWARD DOMESTIC FORWARDING OF REMAINS WILL
BE MANAGED BY U.S. AIR FORCE. KISSINGER

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